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SUBJ: ENERGY GROUP MEETING

REF: LUXEMBOURG 019

ON JANUARY 16 MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH BRIEFED
CHARGE ON FOREIGN MINISTER THORN'S REACTION TO EC
FOREIGN MINISTERS DISCUSSIONS ON JANUARY 14-15 OF
PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO FEBRUARY 11 ENERGY GROUP
MEETING. THORN EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT EC DECISION TO
HAVE BOTH THE COMMUNITY AND ALL INDIVIDUAL MEMBER STATES
REPRESENTED AT WASHINGTON. THORN STRONGLY URGED THE
USG TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS "INDIVIDUALLY AND
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IN WRITING" TO BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, IRELAND AND DENMARK

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ADDED THAT THE FRENCH, WHO
ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO HINDER A CONSTRUCTIVE EC
RESPONSE TO THE ENERGY GROUP MEETING INITIATIVE, ARE
ARGUING THAT WORK ON A COORDINATED EC POSITION CANNOT
BEGIN UNTIL ALL OF THE NINE HAVE BEEN FORMALLY INVITED
TO THE WASHINGTON MEETING. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL,
WURTH CONFIRMED THAT LUXEMBOURG WILL OF COURSE RESPOND
POSITIVELY TO THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION AS SOON AS IT
IS RECEIVED HERE. TARNOFF

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